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SCHAKOWSKY STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF 60th ANNIVERSARY OF

Washington, D.C.--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) submitted the following re-

"Madame Speaker, I rise to honor the 60th anniversary of the founding of the State of Isra

I am just a few years older than the State of Israel, and I remember, as a little Jewish girl,

We watched with amazement as an arid land turned green as it was transformed into farr

That pride burns brightly today. 60 years later, Israel has weathered war and terrorism a

On her 60th anniversary, the vibrant Jewish community in the Chicagoland area is proud

I will always support the State of Israel, and I urge all of my colleagues to vote aye on H.C